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Via U.S. First Class Mail

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED 03/09/2006

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| Title: | "Double Locking Mortise Joint" | | |
| Inventor: | Alex P. Weaver | | |
| Serial No.: | 09/997,494 | Art Unit: | 3679 |
| Filing Date: | 11/19/2001 | Confirmation No.: | 5181 |
| Examiner: | Garcia, Ernesto | Customer No.: | 24943 |
| Attorney Docket No.: | WEAVER.PT1 | | |

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The amendments now comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 05/26/2005 (total 13 pages);
- 2) a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the extension for response within one month; and
- 3) a return receipt postcard.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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